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# Hope Star

The Weather

Arkansas: Thunderstorms tonight and in northwest portions today, cooler in the northwest and extreme north portion tonight.

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# Allies Push to Tunis Plain

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

What One Man Can Do

to Make a Whole World Miserable

Adolf Hitler is the current object of our hatred, just as the Kaiser was in World No. 1. But the sober judgment of history points to neither of these as the author of humanity's woes—the real villain was the man who put modern Germany together only two generations ago.

## Sees Operations This Summer on the Continent

—Washington

Washington, May 6 (AP)—Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information said today there is "no question but that there will be Allied operations on continental Europe this summer."

Davis, asked whether Allied forces could clean up North Africa soon enough to permit invasion of the continent this year, said he was confident they could.

However, he added, it might be necessary to leave a pocket of Axis resistance at Bizerte to be reduced by sustained pounding even while the continental operations are under way. The big naval base of Bizerte already is within heavy artillery range of American and French troops to the north.

"The Allies may encounter difficulty when they get the Axis knocked down to Bizerte, where the Germans evidently intend to make their final stand," said Davis, who is in close touch with military strategists here.

"In my opinion, it would be possible to go ahead with the invasion plans even though Bizerte remains for a time in Axis hands."

Davis gave these opinions in a brief interview. At his press conference yesterday he emphasized Allied successes in Tunisia were the result of operations Allied in fact as well as in name.

"It is the continuous pressure on all parts of the Germans by British, French and American troops that produced breakthroughs on one or another part of the front," Davis said.

"The Axis fear of imminent invasion is apparently the reason for new and feverish propaganda activity from Rome and Berlin," Davis said, and apparently accounts for the propaganda, for home consumption, that American flyers have machine-gunned Italian civilians.

"They are obviously expected an attack and an invasion, and I think the zeal with which they go to it indicates that they are afraid we will meet with a good deal of sympathy among the Italian people who probably got tired of having their country run by the Germans."

## Businessman of Fort Smith Fatally Shot

Van Buren, May 6 (AP)—Lee G. Sims, about 50, president of the Peoples Loan and Investment Co., of Fort Smith, was shot fatally last night four miles north of Mountainburg.

Carl K. Creckmore, Van Buren, deputy prosecuting attorney, said that State Policeman Robert Pritchard informed authorities he shot Sims once when he thought the latter had obtained a gun from glove compartment in his automobile.

Creckmore gave this version of the affair after a preliminary investigation.

The policeman pursued Sims' car to warn him about an alleged traffic violation. Sims, who owns a summer home near Mountainburg, turned off the highway into a narrow lane. The officer returned and walked up to the car. The officer reported that Sims reached into the glove compartment of the car and obtained an iron pipe. The officer fired once in the asserted belief that the pipe was a firearm. Pritchard and then returned to Mountainburg and called state police officials and Crawford county authorities, then came to the courthouse here.

Creckmore said an investigation of the shooting would not be completed before tomorrow.

In Estes Park, Colo., beavers built a dam more than one thousand feet long.

## Jap Pacific Bases Done, Tojo Declares

By The Associated Press

Premier General Hideki Tojo of Japan was quoted by the Axis radio today as saying in Manila that Japanese fighting forces had "strengthened all strategically important bases in greater east Asia" and were "now prepared to deal a decisive blow at the enemy."

The broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said Tojo addressed some 400,000 persons in Manila in a celebration marking the first anniversary of the Japanese taking of Corregidor. Tojo declared, the broadcast said, that 1,000,000,000 inhabitants of Greater East Asia were "unanimously resolved to continue the war to a victorious conclusion."

"We are now in readiness to deal a thorough and crushing blow at the enemy's armed power," Tojo was quoted.

"The anniversary of Corregidor's fall has been designated officially as a Japanese holiday."

The Tokyo radio quoted Premier General Hideki Tojo today as saying in an address at Manila that the Philippines would be granted their independence "as soon as the Filipinos are in a position really to collaborate with Japan."

This vague promise, reported in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press in London, obviously was a bid for cooperation from the Filipinos, who would have received full sovereignty from the United States in 1946 under the Tydings-McDuffie act, the provisions of which were ratified overwhelmingly by the Philippine electorate in a plebiscite on May 14, 1935.

The statement disclosed the real significance of Tojo's visit to the Philippines, which was announced by the Tokyo radio last night—and indicated the strenuous efforts which the Japanese are making to consolidate their position there.

The fact that Tojo himself felt it necessary to visit Manila might also be taken as an indication that these efforts thus far have not been producing the desired results so far as Filipino cooperation is concerned.

The Japanese announcement said the premier had arrived in Manila yesterday and said he had made the trip "in order to examine the military situation and have a free discussion with local authorities."

The radio quoted Tojo as saying at a banquet honoring Jorge B. Vargas and other Philippine leaders that during his visit he "had been able to admire the wholehearted effort which your excellency, together with others who are cooperating with the commander in chief of the imperial Japanese Army, are devoting to the prosecution of the war and the construction of the new Philippines, and also the assistance and endeavors of the people in general in pursuit of their daily tasks."

Tojo told those at the banquet, the radio report continued, that "this morning, at a people's gratitude rally, I expressed our firm faith that Japan will come out of this World War as victor by further solidifying with her Allies in East Asia and Europe. I stated clearly the immediate conviction of the Japanese Empire of recognition of America and Britain and thus preclude all possibilities of their extending again their pernicious tentacles to East Asia."

Hershey expressed that opinion in a letter to the Senate Military Affairs Committee opposing a bill by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) prohibiting induction of fathers.

Hershey and Secretary of War Stimson also expressed opposition to legislation prohibiting draft deferment for government workers between the ages of 18 and 38.

Meanwhile, apparently in preparation for the induction of fathers, Selective Service headquarters today urged employers engaged in essential activities to file form 42B for their employees who are fathers.

The forms merely certify that the men "maintain bona fide homes with children less than 18 years, born on or before Sept. 14, 1942," and hold some job in one of the 35 groups of activities designated as essential.

Men for whom such forms are filed, Selective Service said, cannot be reclassified to 1-A until the employer is given notice by the local board and an opportunity to submit evidence that they are irreplaceable key men; entitled to deferment in class 2-A or 2-B.

## Hitler's Armies Face Dunkerque on Two Fronts

By ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

Adolf Hitler's invasion armies today faced the prospect of attempting a "double Dunkerque"—in the Soviet Caucasus as well as Tunisia—and the Axis picture was further darkened by forecasts of an imminent Allied invasion of Europe.

Dispatches from Moscow said powerful Soviet Naval forces were waiting to pounce upon any Nazi attempt to evacuate troops from the Caucasus to the Crimea as the Red Army stormed within nine miles of Novorossisk, Black Sea Naval base.

Novorossisk is the last major German stronghold in the Caucasus.

Smashing new gains all along the 125-mile Tunisian front were announced in a bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters, high-lighted by the British First Army's capture of bloody Djebel Bou Aoukaz guarding the

open plain before Tunis.

The communiques also reported that American troops driving toward the great Bizerte Naval fortress attacked the Germans south of Lake Achkel and "succeeded in capturing a part of an important feature after fierce fighting."

This apparently referred to the American thrust against Tbourba, gateway to Tunis. U. S. troops were reported yesterday to have captured Eddekhlia, six miles west of Tbourba.

"On the Eighth Army front, a local advance was made and paratroopers penetrated deeply behind the enemy positions," Allied headquarters said. "The country has been heavily mined."

While the whole tenor of the Allied communiques suggested that Axis defenses were crumbling, the Italian high command asserted that "German and Italian troops stand firm in sustained and hard defensive fighting."

## 6-Weeks Band School Starts Here May 24

The Summer Band School will start at the local high school May 24 and will continue for 6 weeks. All sessions will meet in the band building at the high school.

There will be three divisions of students for the summer course: The Red, Green, and Blue Bands. The Red Band will be made up of beginners, the Green Band for junior members or students with less than two years experience, and the Blue Band for advanced band members. Each group will cover an entire instruction method in the 6 weeks. The work will be equivalent to that covered in one 16-week semester in the full term of school and all students will receive grades and regular school credit.

In addition to the group instruction there will be private lessons for those that desire.

All students who plan to be in either the high school of the Oglesby advanced bands this fall should enroll now for the summer course. Beginners may start at any time, but the summer term is the logical time because the entire beginners' course is given in a short period.

Instruments may either be purchased or the school has a limited number to rent. Parents who are interested in placing their children in band at either school may contact Thomas Lavin at the high school.

## Induction of Fathers by August 1

Washington, May 6 (AP)—Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, declared yesterday it may be necessary to induct fathers into the armed services by August 1 or earlier to meet draft quotas.

Hershey expressed that opinion in a letter to the Senate Military Affairs Committee opposing a bill by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) prohibiting induction of fathers.

Hershey and Secretary of War Stimson also expressed opposition to legislation prohibiting draft deferment for government workers between the ages of 18 and 38.

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The largest colony of prairie dogs ever located was 250 miles long and 100 miles wide.

## Bombers Raid Toungoo, Hit Jap Transport

American heavy bombers were officially credited today with raining more than 30 tons of bombs on Japanese occupied Toungoo, Burma, while in the Southwest Pacific big U. S. Liberators left a 5,000-ton Japanese ship in flames off the coast of New Guinea.

U. S. Army Air Force headquarters said the raid on Toungoo inflicted great damage on Japanese headquarters and other buildings there.

The Americans also blasted rail targets at Nyngun, west of Mandalay, and RAF Wellington bombers heavily attacked rail installation at Prome.

On the Burma land front, British headquarters said Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces dislodged Japanese troops from a hill near the Maungdaw-Butheung road, north of the big enemy base at Akyab, and inflicted casualties on the Japanese in minor fighting.

Despite the imminence of the monsoon rains, when military operations become almost hopeless, the Japanese have persistently attempted to fight through British defenses in a drive toward the Indian frontier.

On the Australian front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said nine Japanese planes tried to intercept U. S. Liberators raiding Wewak, New Guinea, but all the bombers got home and one of the enemy was damaged.

Dutch-manned bombers carried out a fire-setting raid on Japanese barracks and the wharf area at Toel in the Kai Islands, due north of Australia, and a single Australian flier attacked Timika in Dutch New Guinea.

## State Parole Board Cuts Sentences

Little Rock, May 6 (AP)—The state parole board at its May meeting recommended to Governor Adkins that the life sentence given Marvin Kidwell in Izard County Oct. 20, 1931, for murder be commuted to 30 years. State Parole Officer J. S. Pollard said today.

Adkins said he had not yet taken the matter under consideration.

The board paroled 32 prisoners. About 55 applications were considered.

Those paroled included:

Jimmy Anderson (Columbia), sentenced Jan. 9, 1941, to seven years for burglary;

Frank Digby (Miller), sentenced Jan. 2, 1941, to seven years for robbery;

A. G. French (Columbia), sentenced April 20, 1942, to seven years for burglary and grand larceny;

## Reds Approach Novorossisk in Kuban Delta

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, May 6 (AP)—The Red Army, hammering today at the northeast approaches to Novorossisk, has taken a dozen more villages in the area in addition to Krymskaya and nine other towns which the Soviets announced they captured yesterday in smashing through the Kuban Delta bulge toward the Black Sea port.

One of the villages is about nine miles northeast of Novorossisk in the hilly marsh country through which the Soviet troops are sweeping the Germans toward the sea in a drive gaining daily momentum.

Massive artillery barrages paved the way for new thrusts and mowed down hundreds of German and Rumanian soldiers in the front lines and in deeply fortified positions.

Soviet bombing planes sprayed the Axis troops with bombs and cannon fire as they tried to cling to their defense points against the mounting pressure. Bomber and fighter planes also continued to pound the German-held railways behind the front lines. Prisoners poured back to the Soviet rear.

The loss of 7,000 dead and of numerous men captured in the last few days has weakened the Axis forces but their strength probably remains far from crushed. For weeks Hitler has been bringing up tanks and munitions, possibly in preparation for a spring offensive in the Kuban.

"The Berlin radio said German forces had frustrated heavy Russian attacks in the Kubanbridgehead, destroying 20 Soviet tanks, and that they had halted several sporadic thrusts made by the Russians south of Novorossisk. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press."

Two major gains were achieved by the capture of Krymskaya, 17 miles northeast of the former Russian Naval base.

It poised the Red Army in a position menacing the city and it cut the German-held railway between Novorossisk and Protoka, which is 36 miles northwest of the port. At Protoka the railway connects with a highway that leads westward to the Kerch Straits, across which lies the Crimean peninsula. Protoka also is a junction for a railway that runs northward to the sea of Azov.

If the Red Army is able to drive a short distance from Krymskaya to Verkhny Bakansky, they will cut the highway from Novorossisk to another seaport town, Anapa, 29 miles northwestward on the Black

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## Member of Capone Gang Shot to Death

Chicago, May 6 (AP)—Danny Stanton, one-time Capone mobster and for 20 years listed on police records as a hoodlum, was killed in a South Side tavern last night, shot in the back of the head by gunmen after they had slain one of his companions and wounded another man.

The slayers, in typical gangland style, rushed through a side door of the 6500 Club on South May street and blasted shotgun slugs into the bodies of the three men, fatally wounding Stanton and Louis Dorman, 40, a gambler, and wounding Cy Shapiro, 30, who said he did not come to the tavern with Stanton and Dorman.

Police today searched for witnesses and also investigated several possible motives for the slayings. The 42-year-old Stanton, who was the South Side representative of the old Capone-Nitti gang in the prohibition area, in recent years was engaged in gambling operations and also was said by police to have been identified in connection with union racketeering.

Mrs. Virginia Freyner, who with her husband operates the tavern, told police there were four other men in the establishment immediately before the shooting and they were playing cards. She said she was in a washroom when she heard the gunmen rush through the door and fire three times. The card players, she said, were gone when she ran from the washroom and found the three men on the floor. Police theorized that at least two gunmen were the executioners.

## Axis Forces Fall Back on Whole Tunisia Front

—Africa

## OPA Rationing Boss Predicts Less Rationing

Washington, May 6 (AP)—On his first anniversary as the man who issues ration books, Paul M. O'Leary predicted today that the coming 12 months are likely to see "less rather than more rationing."

As deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing, O'Leary gets blamed every time a man's red stamps don't produce a 2-inch steak. Now and then some one approves of his work, believe it or not.

Exactly a year ago, O'Leary took the big plunge and passed out his first ration book. A half billion more have been printed since. The first one (No. 1) was for sugar—remember? It's still in use, and coffee and shoes have been added. Other books since then include those for gasoline, fuel oil, and the processed foods—meat (No. 2 Book), No. 3 Book, a replacement for No. 1 and 2, is printed and ready to be distributed by mail this summer. No. 4, also a replacement, is in the design stage.

"Want to know what's going to be rationed next? So would O'Leary."

"I can say honestly," he said, "that I have no intention of rationing anything."

"That doesn't mean that some of my staff aren't thinking from time to time of various new rationing plans. That's common sense precaution. But it doesn't mean any of these plans will necessarily ever see the light of day."

O'Leary insisted that, for consumption, rationing is not very complicated. "Not," he added, "until you introduce differentials," such as the demands of lumber workers and others for extra allowances of meat.

The real complexities, he said, are for the businessmen, and OPA is learning through experience how to simplify some of these.

## Theo P. Witt Dies Early Wednesday

Theo P. Witt, well-known Hope businessman, died early today at the State Sanatorium, Booneville. He had been ill several years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will be brought to Hope for burial.

He is survived by his wife, and a son, Jack Witt, with armed forces in North Africa.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Active pallbearers: Bob Gosnell, Tom Gorham, Luther Garner, Louis Keith, Webb Laseter, Jr., W. A. McGulley.

Honorary: Steve Carrigan, Webb Laseter, Sr., Dr. Pink Carrigan, Dr. Don Smith, Dr. G. E. Cannon, Dr. L. M. Lile, George Green, W. S. Atkins, James Jones, Syd Math, E. P. Young, Ched Hall, Clifford Franks, O. A. Graves, John S. Gibson, John Cox, Harry Lemley, Robert LaGrone, W. B. Ruggles, C. P. Newton, Little Rock, E. F. McFadden, R. M. Patterson, R. L. Patterson, Louie Carlsson, J. C. Carlton, Thompson Evans, Roy Anderson, R. P. Bowen, Harry Moore, Dan Godbold, Joe Green, Ruffin White, Gus Haynes and I. L. Pilkinton.

## Rain Needed for Strawberry Crop

Little Rock, May 6 (AP)—Rain within 10 days will be needed to save Arkansas' already short strawberry crop, Stuart L. Bryan of the federal-state crop reporting service, said today.

Bryan said the service's latest forecast was for a yield of 70 crates an acre, compared to 85 last year, and that acreage was down 20 per cent from 1942.

By WILLIAM O. KING  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 6 (AP)—Field dispatches said today Allied infantrymen had captured strategic heights both north and south of Lake Achkel in the drive upon Bizerte and the German barriers before the plain of Tunis cracked at the center with the fall of Djebel Bou Aoukaz to the British First Army.

United States foot troops and armor attacked along the entire northern sector, their advance preceded by a big artillery barrage and accompanied by one of the heaviest Allied air actions of the North African campaign.

Axis troops were routed from sister heights rising above Lake Achkel, Djebel Achkel on the south and Djebel Chinitit on the north. Field dispatches said, "and an armored column swung from an area above Materu toward Ferryville, the bomb-ravaged like Bizerte port eight miles south of the naval base."

Djebel Chinitit was described as the biggest remaining barrier before the American and French units closing in upon Bizerte.

In a related drive at the southern end of the Second U. S. Army Corps' line, other troops pushed to a group of hills east of Eddehila on the way to Tbourba, six miles east of Eddekhlia, and 18 miles west of Tunis.

"This area lies north of Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 12 miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, which was won by the British yesterday."

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 6 (AP)—American forces captured part of jagged Djebel Achkel, on the southern shore of Lake Achkel, while the British First Army opened a door to the plain of Tunis yesterday by driving the fiercely resisting enemy from Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 12 miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, it was announced today.

The Northwest African Air Forces, striking fresh blows at the Axis life line across the Sicilian straits, sank two ships and severely damaged seven more.

Flying Fortresses sank an ammunition ship in the straits and damaged another in La Goulette harbor during a raid which also damaged several small craft, blasted barracks and oil storage and unloading depots and started many fires.

Allied fighter planes carried out 1,200 sorties—individual flights—yesterday in their biggest day's effort in the battle of Tunisia.

In all, 11 Axis aircraft were shot down yesterday. Four Allied planes failed to return.

What appeared to be a desperate fight to organize defenses on the roads to Bizerte, along which both American and French forces have been pressing to distances as close as 10 miles, Axis troops counterattacked repeatedly yesterday in the area of Djebel Chinitit, north of Lake Achkel.

All were repulsed and the Americans took more than 300 prisoners, most of whom were Italians.

## MacArthur Observes Fall of Corregidor

Allied Headquarters in Australia, May 6 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur, commemorating the fall of Corregidor in a statement today, described the island fortress as symbolizing "the honor of a nation."

Noting that Corregidor, the fortress in Manila Bay to which a few United States forces retreated after the fall of Bataan, "surrendered a full year ago today," the general continued:

"Intrinsically it is but a barren war-wreck rock, hallowed as so many other places by death and disaster."

"Yet it symbolizes within itself that priceless, deathless thing, the honor of a nation."

"Until we lift our flag from its dust, we stand unredeemed before mankind."

"Until we claim again the ghostly remnant so fits last gaudy garb, we can but stand, humble supplicants, before Almighty God."

"There lies our Holy Grail."



# Bulgaria Reported Undergoing Mysterious Civil Crisis

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

### Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWitt MacKENZIE

Bulgaria, grimmest and least vocal of the enigmatic Balkans, reportedly is in the grips of one of those mysterious crises which descend suddenly like birds of night on that part of the world.

From a cable dated Turkey comes the report, via the London Daily Mail, that 700 people have been arrested in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, as the result of May Day demonstrations. What sort of demonstrations? Well, that's part of the mystery. But King Boris is said to have fled his capital, and if that's so it suggests a boiling over of the popular dissatisfaction with his majesty's Hitlerian affiliations.

Curiously, and adding to the mystification, many of the reports are coming from the Berlin propaganda agencies. They say the streets of Sofia are deserted. All roads leading from Bulgaria are closed while the police hunt the murderers of Colonel Athanas Panef, former chief of police, who was assassinated Monday.

The whole picture is calculated to give the idea of an impending upheaval. It's something to keep an eye on, especially since Hungary also is reported to be getting overheated. That's another little country which has been making a virtue of the necessity of kowtowing to Germany.

Whatever may be going on at the moment, Bulgaria long has been displaying a rash which indicated a deep-seated malady. Without wishing to make a pun, let's call the malady a complaint. That's exactly what it has been a complaint of a substantial part of the

population against playing cat's paw for Hitler and thus working against the Russians for whom many Bulgarians have a brotherly feeling, partly because of a common slavish background.

King Boris is of Teutonic extraction, and he is only second in line of his dynasty. His father, Ferdinand I often called "The Fox"—was born Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in Vienna and was elected to the Bulgarian throne. Ferdinand took his country into the last war on the side of Germany and after the conflict he abdicated in the face of widespread disapproval among his people.

Despite the abdication, Prince Boris succeeded the old man, bringing with him all the dictatorial characteristics of the Boche and a leaning for Germany. To make it unanimous he became son-in-law of the King of Italy.

I was in Bulgaria in November of 1938, not so long before Hitler knifed the world in the back, and even at that time Boris was trying through Germany to recover the Macedonian territory which his father had lost in the last war. Naturally when the present conflagration started he was trotting along on the Fuehrer's leash.

The Bulgarians are a fierce and primitive folk. They are among the toughest fighters in Europe. But they sometimes are slow to register their wrath. They have trailed along with Boris, but there has been much resentment, especially because of the Russian angle. Now the war has reached a crucial stage where it looks as though there might be hot developments in the Balkans.

Rumors are rife that the Allies are preparing to invade the Balkans. Should that happen, Bulgaria would immediately be involved and would in fact be holding the sack for the Nazi all highest. More to the point, from Bulgarian view, talk grows that Turkey may be preparing to join the United Nations and strike up through the Balkans with them.

Small wonder that the Bulgarians should be anxious. Whether they are on the verge of revolt against their king's policies remains to be seen, but that wouldn't be very surprising. And when Bulgarians really get into action they are awfully tough.

The squirrel family gets its name from the Latin word *sciurus*, which means shade-tailed.

## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., May 6 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 8,000; active weights over 170 lbs. 5 to 10 higher; lighter weights 5 to 15 higher; sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice 180-210 lbs. 14.60-75; largely 14.70-75 for weights up to 20 lbs.; top 14.75; 160-170 lbs. 14.15-50; 140-160 lbs. 13.65-14.25; 100-130 lbs. 12.65-13.50; sows 14.20-50; stags 14.50 down.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 800; generally steady with Wednesday; medium and good steers largely 14.25-15.80; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 12.50-15.00; common and medium cows 11.00-13.00; medium and good sausage bulls 12.50-75; vealers 50 higher; good 13.50-14.75; nominal range slaughter steers 11.50-16.75; slaughter heifers 10.75-16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.75-15.25.

Sheep, 1,500; early receipts include seven decks clipped lambs; no early action.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 6 (AP)—Cotton prices dipped slightly in quiet dealings today. Hedging and liquidation accounted for most offerings. Buying interest was chilled by uncertainties in the price ceiling question.

Late afternoon values were unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower. May 20.25, July 20.04 and Oct. 19.93.

Futures closed unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower.

May—opened, 20.25; closed, 20.25. July—opened, 20.07; closed, 20.03. Oct.—opened, 19.94; closed, 19.92. Dec.—opened, 19.88; closed, 19.85. Feb.—opened, 19.84; closed, 19.82. Middling spot 22.01; off 7 N—Nominal.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, May 6 (AP)—Poultry, live, 4 trucks; market unchanged. Butter receipts 597,489; tone firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current were unchanged.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, May 6 (AP)—A little buying came into the wheat market near the close today and, in the absence of any selling pressure, prices scored moderate advances. Other grains held near

## State Officer Held in Bond for Killing

Van Buren, May 6 (AP)—State Patrolman Robert Pritchard was placed under a \$5,000 appearance bond today in connection with the fatal shooting of Lee G. Sims, 50, president of the Peoples Loan and Investment Co., Fort Smith, last night.

Sims was killed instantly in his car on a side road near Mountainburg, about 25 miles north of here, in what Pritchard said was the climax to a 20-mile chase.

Sheriff Albert Maxey said the state patrolman, revising an earlier statement, told the following story:

The patrolman started pursuing a speeding automobile near Arma and followed it for 20 miles. He said the driver ignored the patrol signals until he reached the side road, leading to the rural home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. P. Allison.

Pritchard approached the car on foot with a flashlight, ordered the man out, then noticed he was holding something in his hand. He said Sims struck at him, knocking away the flashlight; that he then struck back with his pistol and fired one shot, killing Sims instantly.

Maxey said a small piece of iron pipe was found near Sims' hand.

The sheriff, Prosecutor Ray Blair, Supt. Gray Albright of the state police and other authorities continued an investigation of the case today.

In addition to his mother, Sims is survived by his widow; two daughters, Ann and Mary Elizabeth; and two brothers, Ed and Tom Sims, Atlanta, Ga.

## Former Hope Man Dies in Little Rock

Will A. Sparks, formerly of Hope, died of a heart attack at his home in Little Rock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held in Little Rock Thursday at 2 p. m.

Survivors include his wife; three sons; his mother, Mrs. Bertie Murray of the Spring Hill road; three sisters, Mrs. L. W. House of Ft. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Sutton of Ashdown, the former Dorothy Sparks of Ashdown; two brothers, John Sparks of Sheridan and Arthur Sparks of Greenville, Tenn.

## To Interview Local Persons for Work

Lt. Hamilton of the Chemical Warfare Service, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Arkansas will be in Hope of May 6th at the office of the U. S. Employment Service, 201 East 2nd Street, Hope between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

### LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



**CAN'T SLEEP**

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because of CONSTIPATION or C.A.P.R.E.S.—SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of

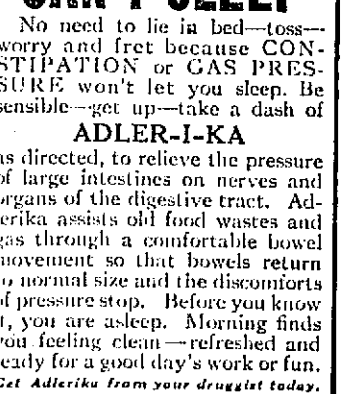
**ADLER-I-KA**

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today.

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for the purpose of interviewing men and women who have had Chemical Training or experience as Machine Operators—for work at Pine Bluff Arsenal. Men must be 18 years of age, and women must be 16 years of age.

Interested persons are requested to contact the Employment Office for details of job openings.

The pika, a Rocky Mountain rodent, can throw its voice like a ventriloquist when alarmed.

## Reds Approach

(Continued From Page One)

Sea coast, just below the Taman peninsula.

Krymskaya, once a city of 25,000, was taken in a flanking movement, the Russians said.

It was disclosed here that the "Paris commune," flagship of the Soviet Black Sea fleet, and other powerful naval units are in the Black Sea awaiting an opportunity to pounce upon any Nazi attempt to evacuate troops to the Crimea by sea.

Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said the shelling by heavy artillery made the Kuban horizon appear to be afire.

The roads in the Caucasus leading up to the front were jammed with trucks, tanks and troops moving westward to throw the Ger-

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## For Sale

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SEED PEANUTS. GET CERTIFICATE from A. A. A. office and buy them for 60c per pound. Pedigreed Stoneville and Rowden 41A cotton seed. Dorch's 340 hybrid seed corn \$7.50 bu. Rutgers tomato plants, also garden and field seeds. E. M. McWilliams Seed Store. 24-1mch

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ONE OIL COOK STOVE. ONE GAS range cook stove. Call at 110 N. Washington. James H. Bennett. 6-31pd

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BILL FOLD IN VICINITY OF Hope. Contains identification papers and cash. \$10.00 reward for return to Hope Star. 6-1pd

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With More Comfort FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor", (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

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DRESSING	30c
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Quart Fruit JARS Dozen	65c

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Irradiated PET MILK 3 Tall

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# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

Thursday, May 6th

A special business meeting for the election of officers will be held by the Hope Business and Professional Women's club, the Barlow, 8 o'clock.

The Vacation Bible School "Guide" will be taught at the First Baptist church Thursday, 4 o'clock, by Mrs. Hugh Jones. Those planning to teach in the annual Vacation Bible school are urged to attend.

Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 8 o'clock.

Friday, May 7th

An important meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held at the city hall, 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Cutler and Mrs. S. L. Murphy will be hostesses to members of the Rose Garden club at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Miss Spangler and Lt. Glen Walker are wed in Pennsylvania.

Salient United Brethren church in Lebanon, Pa., was the scene Sunday afternoon at four o'clock of a lovely wedding when Miss Mary Elizabeth Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Spangler of Lebanon, became the bride of Lieutenant Glen Walker, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., son of Mrs. W. E. Monroe of Hope, Ark.

Rev. Dr. Harry E. Miller officiated during the impressive single ring ceremony, which was performed before a background of palms, cut flowers, and candelabra, and in the presence of relatives and friends from Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Manheim, New York, and Annapolis.

## SKIN IRRITATIONS

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Last Times Today Betty Grable in "Footlight Serenade"

Also George Montgomery in "Last of the Duane"

Friday - Saturday

Lloyd NOLAN "TIME TO KILL"

and Tim Holt in "The Avenging Rider"

Moses of Washington, D. C.

Roses, corn flowers, and other seasonal blossoms adorned the rooms where four tables were arranged for Contract. Playing resulted in Miss Mary Frances Hammons receiving the high score gift and Miss Mary Della White, the bingo. The honorees were presented with dainty remembrances.

The hostess served sandwiches and punch to the following: Miss Frances Hammons, Miss Mary Della White, Miss Frances Yocom, Mrs. Micky Williams, Mrs. Bob Ellen, Mrs. Bill Tom Bundy, Mrs. Eudora Eason, Mrs. Tom Purvis, Mrs. Ralph McClure, Miss Ruth Lewis, Miss Marilyn McRae, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Majory Wade, Mrs. Delbert Cuse, and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

## Home Nursing Courses to Begin Tonight

Miss Dorothy Porter and Mrs. Mary Mills, registered nurses, will conduct the first in a series of classes in home nursing sponsored by the Red Cross.

As chairman of the project, Mrs. Leon Bundy urges all women planning to take the course to attend the first session at the Hempstead county rooms at 8 p. m.

## Coming and Going

R. V. Herndon, Sr. was in Little Rock yesterday to attend the state meeting of the Funeral Association.

Mrs. H. B. McRae arrived yesterday from Rome, New York for an extended stay with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Tolleson. Her husband, S/Sgt. Ben McRae has been transferred from Rome.

PFC James W. Hazzard left today for Scott Field, Ill., after a two-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazzard, 503 Edgewood.

Mrs. Edna L. Flanagan, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Zimmerly, and Mr. Zimmerly for the past six years, has gone to Washington, D. C. to reside with her sister, Miss Mable G. Tucker.

Miss Elva Pickard and Mrs. Jack Fountain were weekend guests of Mrs. Fountain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fountain of Blevins.

## Communiques

From the Ford Willow Run Bomber Plant, near Ypsilanti, Mich., comes the news that PFC George F. Churchman of Hope has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Churchman is taking an advanced course in aircraft mechanics at the Ford Plant.

Ancient Incas of Peru honored their dead with terrace gardens rather than with decorative tombs.

## Devers Named Successor to Gen. Andrews

Washington, May 6 (AP)—Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, commander of the armored force, was named today by Secretary of War Stimson to succeed Lieutenant General Frank M. Andrews as commander of American Army troops in the European theater.

Andrews was killed Monday in a crash in Iceland, and Stimson said his death deprived the country of "one of its most brilliant and gallant officers."

Devers, the secretary said, already has shown "an immense capacity for organization and administration as head of the armored force," and in addition has been especially prepared for the European command by a recent trip of study and inspection to the entire European, North African and Middle East theaters of war.

"He is thoroughly cognizant with present and future plans," the secretary told his press conference. He added that Devers' arrival in England would be announced in London.

Devers was born September 8, 1887 at York, Pa., and was graduated from West Point in 1909, being commissioned in the field artillery.

During the last war he was an instructor and assistant director of the school of fire at Fort Sill, Okla., but went to Europe for several months in 1918.

## Clubs

Hickory Shade

Hickory Shade Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday April 28th with Mrs. Joe Willett as hostess.

There were eight members present. The secretary called the roll and gave the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce, poultry leader, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Willie Alford, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Joe Willett discussed the choice they had made April 28th. The devotionals was from Matthew 12th chapter. We all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Ross in May.

## Old Liberty

The Old Liberty Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mosier April 20th. Seven members were present. The house was called to order by the vice-president. The devotionals was the 14th chapter of John by Mrs. J. E. Mosier, then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Evelyn Hicks. The minutes were read and approved. Reading by Mrs. J. E. Mosier and Mrs. Paul Rosenbaum.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Shearer May 18th, 1943.

## Two Arkansas Fliers Receive Decorations

Somewhere in New Guinea, May 6 (AP)—Standing along a runway from which their Mitchell bombers and Boston attack planes long have taken off to go into combat with the enemy, more than 50 United States pilots and enlisted men have received medals from a grateful government.

While the tropical sun beat down heavily and anti-aircraft gunners maintained a careful watch of skies to the north, the men received their medals from Lieut. General George C. Kenney, commander of Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific.

First to be decorated was Lieut. Col. Robert F. M. Strickland, Col. Ala. (wife at Shreveport, La.) He received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism just a year ago when he led his flight on a hazardous raid from Australia to the Philippines.

Other decorations included: Silver Stars—Sgt. George C. Stevens, Pine Bluff, Ark. Purple Heart—Staff Sgt. Joe Hagan, Cabot, Ark.

## U. S. Fliers in China Boast 10-1 Score

Washington, May 6 (AP)—A combat score of ten to one has been racked up against the Japanese by U. S. Army fliers in China, Lt. Colonel Herbert Morgan said today.

Morgan, whose home is at Freedman, Pa., Chief of staff and operations officer for Major General Claire Chennault's 14th Air Force and has just returned from China to Washington.

"We've destroyed better than ten to one of their planes in the air, and counting aircraft destroyed on the ground, about 12 or 15 to one, with emphasis on the higher figure," he said.

The main target of American bombardment in China is Japanese shipping, Morgan reported, and so far "all Japanese ships bombed have been sunk." One bomber shot down last October 25 in a raid over Hong Kong, he said, was the only American bomber lost in all the 14th Air Force bombing operations over enemy-occupied China in more than 60 raids.

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was announced today by the United States Army.

The announcement said the plane struck a hill in an isolated section near Grindavik and was demolished. The only survivor was the rear gunner, Staff Sgt. George A. Eisel.

Besides Lieut. Gen. Andrews, commander of United States forces in the European theater of operations, those killed included Bishop Adna W. Leonard of the Methodist Episcopal church of Washington, D. C.

## Expecting a Baby?

Mother's Friend helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers.

MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exquisitely prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy. It helps keep the skin soft and pliable, thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin, for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

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## How Drug Stores Will Co-operate With Wednesday Closing

Effective May 12 all the drug stores of Hope will close every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock—except one store.

Each taking its turn in alphabetical order, one drug store will remain open Wednesday afternoon, the other four closing at 1 p. m.

The emergency service drug store remaining open on Wednesday afternoon will close at 6 p. m., not observing the usual night hours.

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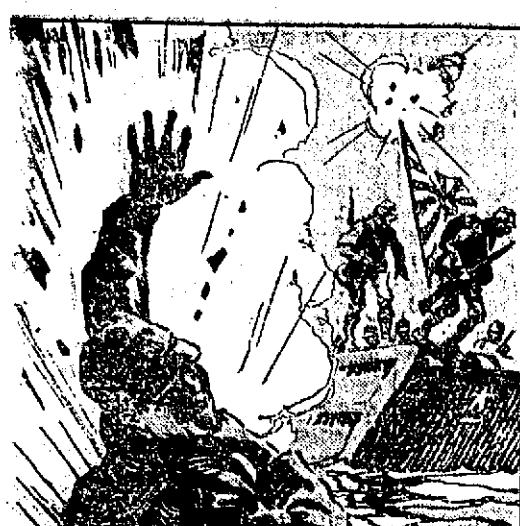
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## Hold Everything



"You'd better try another spot with that sign, chum!"

## Guadalcanal Diary



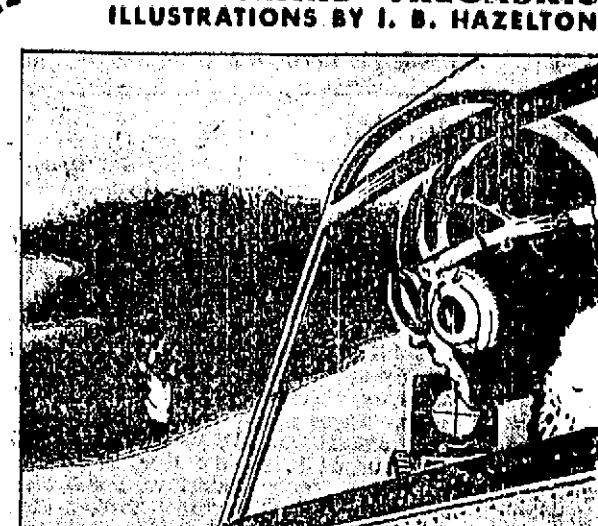
"Our flyers bombed the landing parties..."



"Heavy artillery strengthened our coast defenses."



"The men sat in circles, reading their mail."



"Mysterious fires were sighted at Savo beach."

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**—This morning we heard that four Japanese troop-carrying destroyers had been spotted last night trying to land forces at Koli Point, about 20 miles to the east of our positions. The patrol flyers who sighted the ships bombed them, but were unable to deliver the result. One of the flyers, Elmer Conzett, of Dubuque, Iowa, was wounded in the leg, and I talked to him.  
"I didn't even see those birds until they opened up with anti-aircraft, shot out my instrument panel, filled the cockpit full of holes, and scared hell out of me," he said with a grin.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**—We got the good news today that our coast defenses are being strengthened by artillery of large caliber. This news heightens the general air of optimism which is engendered by a combination of other circumstances. The fact, for instance, that for the last two days, the Jap bombers have shown themselves to be frightened and cautious.  
Then, too, increased shipments of food and ammunition are arriving. Soon, we hope, we may be able to start eating three meals a day, getting away from the present scanty schedule of two meals.

This afternoon, trucks came to dump a pile of gray canvas sacks at Col. Hunt's command post. It was mail—the first to reach the troops since we landed on Guadalcanal. Each man seemed as happy as if he had been given a hundred-dollar bill. Most of the men had three or four letters each, and in the evening they sat about in circles reading them several times, and reading parts of them to each other. One man stood at the rear door, watching additional letters being sorted for delivery. "Mail should have priority over food," he said fervently.  
Two more correspondents have arrived. They are Tom

Yarborough and Tillman Durdin. They have glamorous fresh uniforms and make Bob Miller and me feel like mere recruits, for our hand-washed clothes and our faces and in need of a good scrubbing with hot water.  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**—At Col. Hunt's command post today I found the Marine Raider officers hard at work over maps. They are going to make a landing at Savo Island. Mysterious fires, possibly signal fires, have been seen at Savo beach, and the Marines are on the alert for trouble...

(Continued tomorrow)

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Yes, but I'm almost old enough to enlist in the Marines! I feel like Benedict Arnold when everybody asks how's my sister doing in the WAACs!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"I think you can make soup with it once more, dear!"

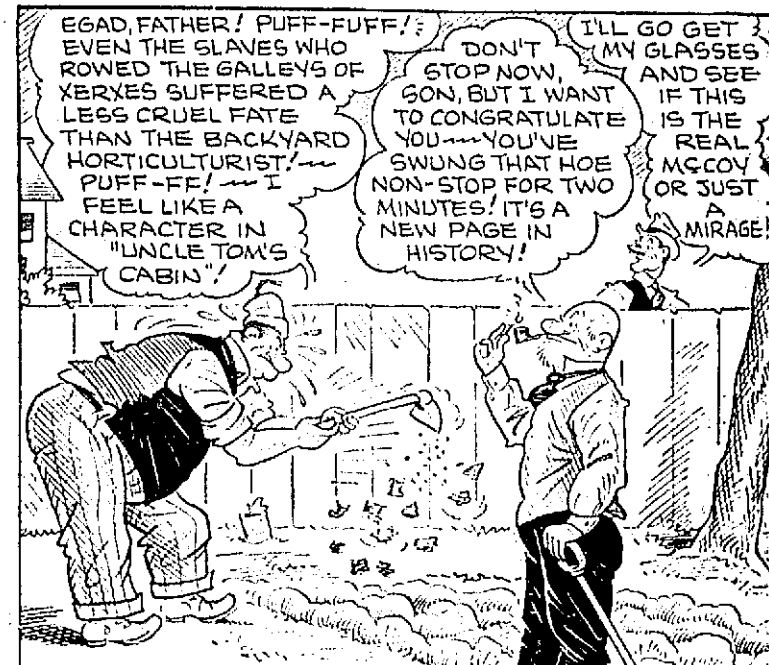
## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



"GET RIGHT DOWN FROM THERE! I'LL HAVE TOO SERIOUS A TIME GETTING YOUR BROTHER TO PAINT THE SCREENS WITHOUT YOU TRYING TO MAKE IT FUNNY!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

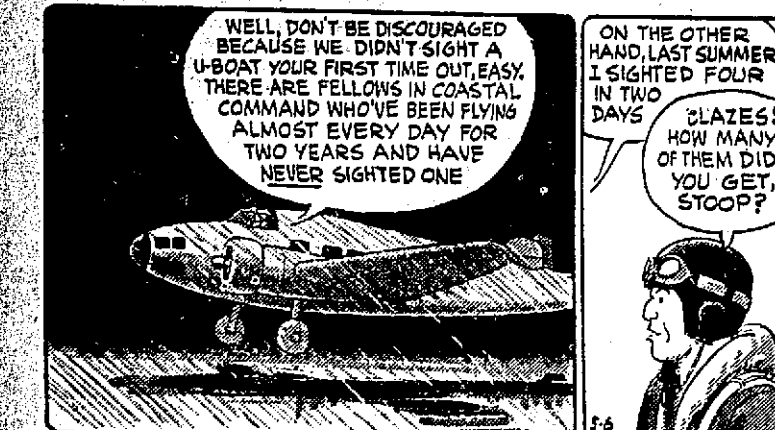


"EGAD, FATHER! PUFF-FUFF! EVEN THE SLAVES WHO ROWED THE GALLEYS OF XERVES SUFFERED A LESS CRUEL FATE THAN THE BACKYARD HORTICULTURIST! PUFF-FUFF! I FEEL LIKE A CHARACTER IN 'UNCLE TOM'S CABIN'!"

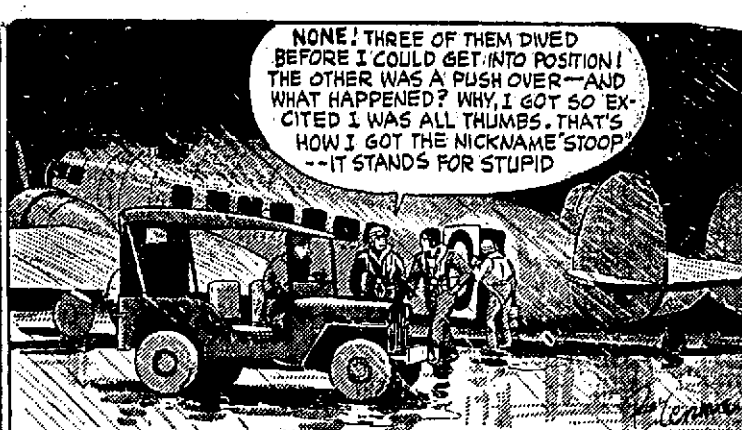
## Wash Tubbs

Anyway, He's Frank

By Roy Crane



"WELL, DON'T BE DISCOURAGED BECAUSE WE DIDN'T SIGHT A U-BOAT YOUR FIRST TIME OUT, EASY. THERE ARE FELLOWS IN COASTAL COMMAND WHO'VE BEEN FLYING ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR TWO YEARS AND HAVE NEVER SIGHTED ONE."



"NONE! THREE OF THEM DIED BEFORE I COULD GET INTO POSITION! THE OTHER WAS A PUSH OVER—AND WHAT HAPPENED? WHY, I GOT SO EXCITED I WAS ALL THUMBS. THAT'S HOW I GOT THE NICKNAME 'STOOP'—IT STANDS FOR STUPID."

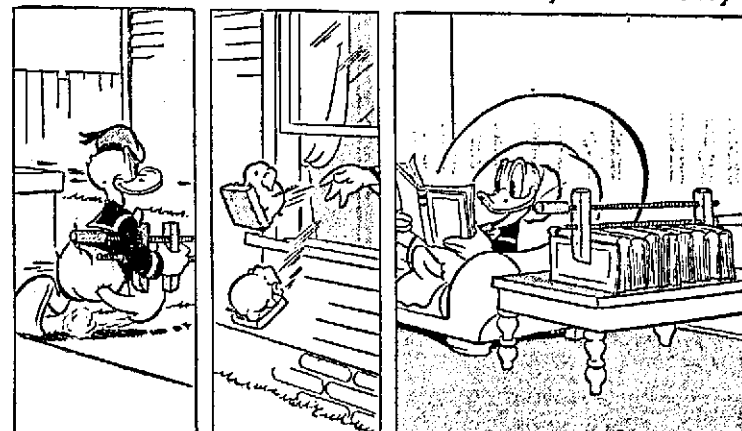
## Donald Duck

—But Elephants Never Forget!

By Walt Disney



"I WANT TO BUY THAT BIG WOOD CLAMP!"

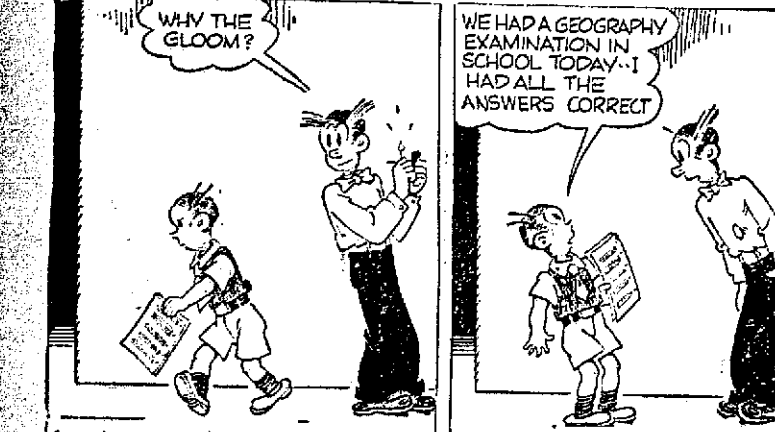


"I'LL GOING TO DO A LITTLE CARPENTRY, HUH?"

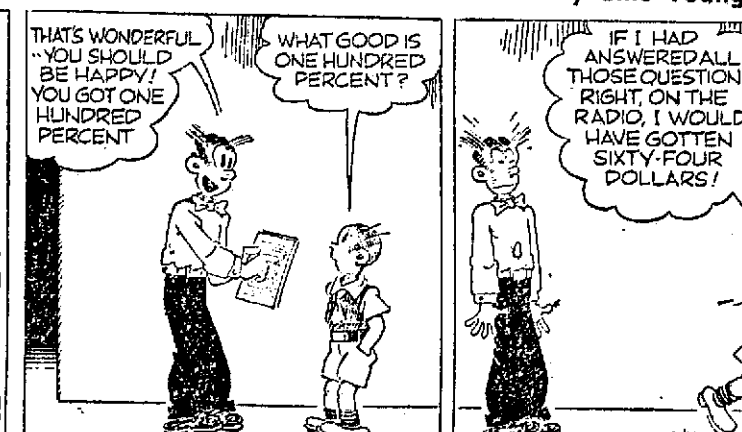
## Blondie

Unrewarded Knowledge!

By Chic Young



"WHY THE GLOOM?"

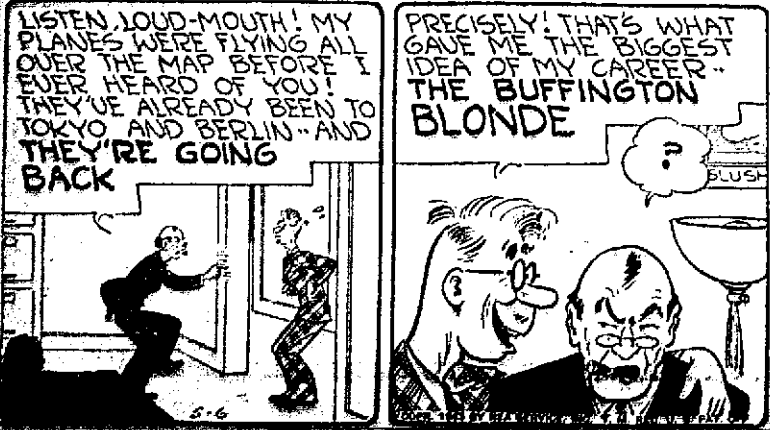


"WE HAD A GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATION IN SCHOOL TODAY—I HAD ALL THE ANSWERS CORRECT."

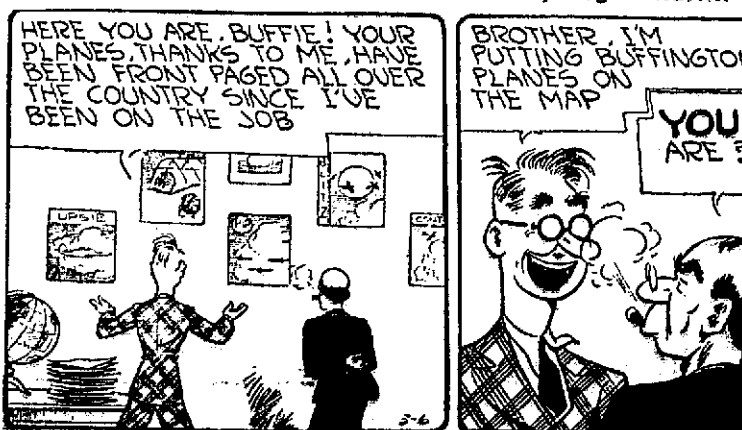
## Boots and Her Buddies

Huh?

By Edgar Martin



"LISTEN, LOUD-MOUTH! MY PLANES WERE FLYING ALL OVER THE MAP BEFORE I EVER HEARD OF YOU! THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN TO TOKYO AND BERLIN—AND THEY'RE GOING BACK."

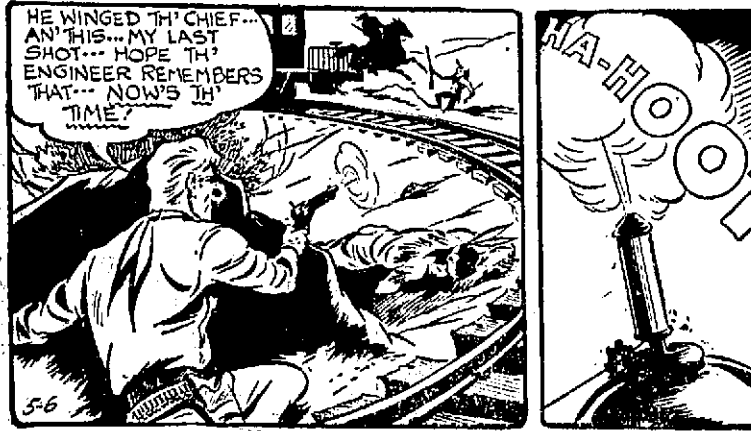


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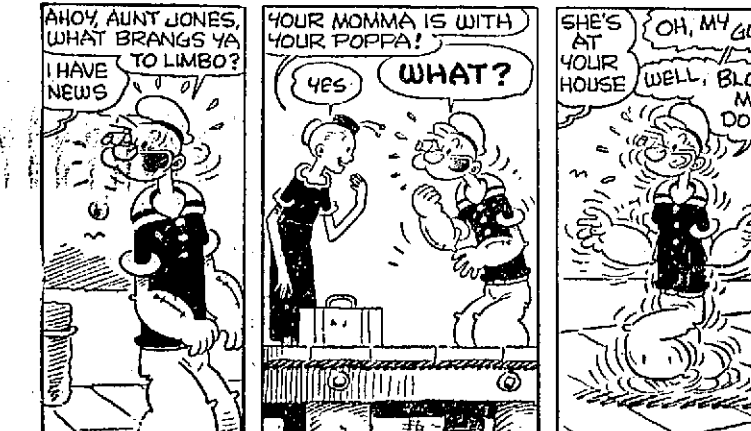


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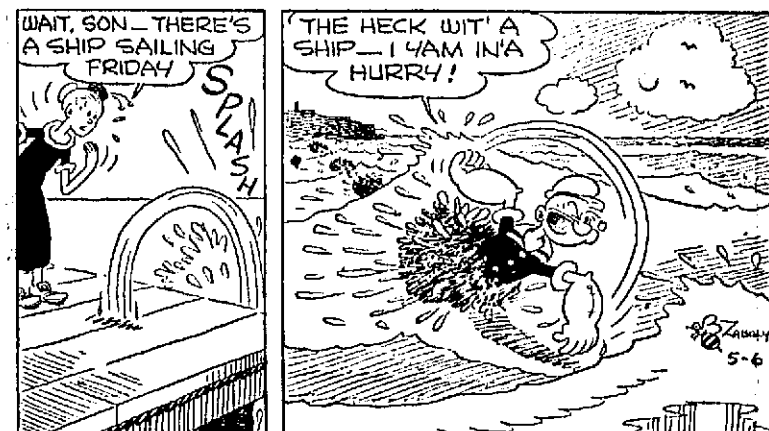
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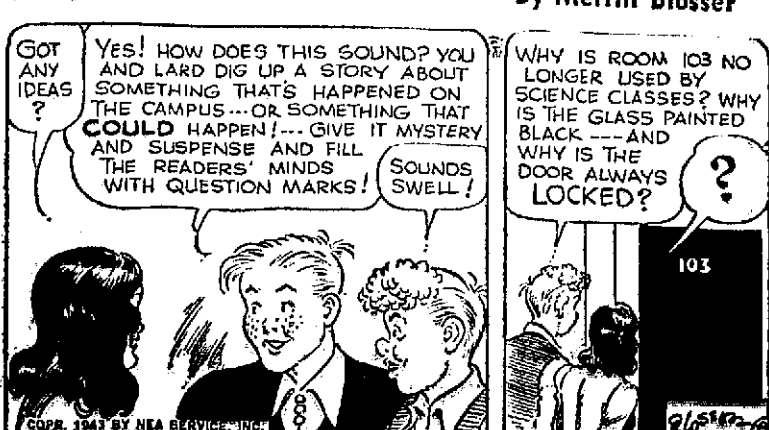
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## Carrasquel Is Surprise Hurler of Baseball Year

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

A lot of pitching surprising, as well as surprising pitchers, have sprouted this spring in the major leagues, but none has been any more amazing than that young (7) man from Caracas, Senor Alejandro Carrasquel of the Washington Senators.

The big Venezuelan is listed in the record books as 29 years old, 30 next July, but in appearance he looks to be anywhere between 30 and 40 and his teammates say there is no telling exactly how old he really is.

Anyway, he has been with Washington for four years prior to this season without ever winning more than seven games. He reached this nominal peak last year, when he also lost seven.

In the face of this undistinguished precedent Big Alex has opened the 1943 campaign by whipping the Philadelphia Athletics three times to take his place among a select little group of hurlers who have won three games without a defeat.

Carrasquel looked fast in spring training, but he was still rated as a relief pitcher when the Senators staged their inaugural with the A's April 20. He worked the last five innings of that affair, allowed but two hits, and received credit for the victory. Five days later he was chosen to start against the A's at Philadelphia and proceeded to

shut them out on two hits. Yesterday he beat them again 8-1 on four hits and the only run against him came on an error in the ninth.

The New York Yankees remained on top the A. L. by nosing out the Boston Red Sox 4-3 again in the ninth inning with the help of a balk by Rookie Pitcher Anton Karl, who got excited when the Yanks loaded the bases and threw a pitch without having his feet on the rubber.

The second place Cleveland Indians divided a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox. They won the first game 2-1 but dropped the nightcap 5-2 when Dick Culler, Sox rookie third baseman, singled two runs across in the 11th inning. Wally Moses also stole home to add insult to injury.

Frank (Stubby) Overmire secured his place among the year's surprising new pitchers by holding the St. Louis Browns to four hits while the Detroit Tigers rapped out a 5-1 decision in their fourth straight over St. Louis this spring.

The Brooklyn Dodgers plowed the Philadelphia Phillies back into the National League cellar with an 18-6 drubbing on the strength of 23 hits good for a total of 30 bases.

The St. Louis Cardinals, having to struggle every day against the tough western clubs while the Dodgers are grazing on the tender eastern turf, were set down 2-1 in 14 innings by the Chicago Cubs as what looked to be a sure double-play grounder took a bad hop over Second Baseman Jimmy Brown's head.

New York's Brooggy Giants swept a doubleheader from the Boston Braves 5-1 and 7-3 after Manager Mel Ott had benched himself and Babe Barna for weak hitting.

Bucky Walters pitched and battled Cincinnati to a 3-2 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates in a night game.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist



New York, May 6 —(AP)— If Congress passes a bill calling for a twenty per cent (or any other per cent) withholding tax, Al Weill wants to know if it would affect purses paid to boxers.

"I might wind up as the stakeholder for 20 per cent," says Al, who admits that a lot of guys in the fight racket might look at the dough as a stake for a couple of trips to the race track.

Ford Frick casts a negative vote in the campaign to give Capt. Eddie Grant, baseball's world one hero, a place in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown. He just wasn't a good enough ball player, says the National League presy.

When the Phillies persuaded the Reds to take back Gar Del Savino, the unformed semi-pro shortstop, Bill Dooly, Philadelphia baseball scribe explained: "They just returned him marked 'opened by mistake.'"

Two For The Book

When the Fort Sheridan, Ill., played the Benda Coal team of Berwyn, Ill., recently, not one of the six outfielders on the two teams registered a putout. The soldiers made only four hits, two of them scratched through the infield, but when they reported for practice the next day there was only one bat on hand and nobody used it except to knock 'em out for fielding practice.

Scrap Collection

Pending an official checkup, it appears that Ken (Waterbury Republican) Alyta won Frank Menke's Annual Derby Picking Contest.

Ken called them 1-2-3-4, Count Fleet, Blue Swords, Slide Rule and Amber Light. Outside of Mike Jacobs' shows at the baseball parks, it looks as if the Fort Hamilton arena will be the only outdoor fight club operating this summer. Promoters are required to provide concrete air raid shelters for the fans and only the Army post has them.

Taking a tip from Pimlico, Beulah Park Race Track is

advertising, "The Allies can't spell victory with an absentee."

Fish Story

Celebrating the opening—Or was it the closing—of the New Hampshire season, Roger Peabody, who had spent the winter up on Cannon Mountain supervising the trainway and ski patrol, skied two miles down cannon trail from the summit, changed from ski boots to hip boots and went fishing in Echo Lake. To make it a good story, he should have used his ski poles for a fly rod and caught a frozen trout.

Service Dept.

Lieut. Roy Riegels, former California grid captain, has moved up from special service officer at McClellan Field, Calif., to handle the same job for the entire area, including 14 sub stations.

Three former members of the Norfolk Naval Training Station baseball team, Jim Gleason, Walt Masterman and Ray Volpi, and Charles Medler, who didn't make the station team although he once pitched for Buffalo, have been transferred to a Pacific Naval base, where they hope to organize a few ball clubs. Since they got their new orange and cream uniforms, the 15th signal training regiment baseballers at Fort Monmouth, N. J., have been dubbed "The Dudes of Monmouth."

Commander Tom Hamilton, who organized the Navy Pre-Flight athletic program, has had his request for a transfer to active duty granted after 19 months.

Deep In The Heart Of

Joe Burnett, former Penn and now at the Air Force Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pa., tells this one. He was an assistant coach at Camp Daniel, Ga., last fall when a husky 250-pound farm boy turned out for practice. Joe asked if he had any college, pro or high school experience and the boy replied: "No, only semi-prairie ball."

## Hospitality of South Kept Up by Host Clubs

By REX THOMAS

Atlanta, May 6 (AP)— Southern hospitality and the etiquette book say it's only proper and fitting that the host should enter to his visitor. That being true, three Southern Association baseball teams today had more than qualified for whatever medals they give for politeness.

The three teams are Memphis, Nashville and New Orleans. They stood by quietly last night and let their guests romp in the pay dirt of victory. Memphis bowed to Little Rock, 1 to 10, Nashville lost to Atlanta, 0 to 8 and New Orleans gave in to Birmingham 0 to 3. The results left Birmingham once more in undisputed possession of first place in the standings, with Atlanta and Nashville tied for second.

Most pessimistic reaction of the day came from Memphis' Doc Prothro, who observed that "it looks like we're getting worse instead of better." However, the Doctor bounced back with the consolation that "we'll stay in there and pitch until we get some breaks."

Possible help was forthcoming from two old-timers—Catcher Joe Patmasano and "Iron Man" Hurler Harry Kelley—who were getting into shape for comeback attempts with the Chicks. Both played with Memphis in years gone by and later graduated to the majors.

Ed "Bear Tracks" Greer held the Chicks to six hits while the Travelers nipped Lefty Jim McClure for 14 safeties in last night's game. Charles Hawley is due to draw the hurling assignment for Little Rock tonight, opposing Handy-Andy Frank Veverka.

Atlanta Moundsman Bill Ayers scored his second victory of the season over the Nashville Vols.

Either Charley Cozart or Rene Cortes will toss 'em for Atlanta tonight, with Mack Stewart scheduled to start for the Vols.

Birmingham avenged Tuesday night's loss to New Orleans as hurler Bob Ferguson held the Pels to one hit. Tonight's probable

pitchers: Howard Fox for Birmingham and Vernon (Trader) Horn for New Orleans.

Knoxville and Chattanooga resumed their series at the Smoky City today, with Dick Coffman as the likely starting hurler for the Smokies vs. Hardin Cathey for the Lookouts.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Whirlaway defeated Attention, Midland and Challedon in Dixie Handicap at Pimlico, winning \$10,275 to bring his total to \$371,811.

Three Years Ago — Monarch

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Five Years Ago — Bob Seeds, veteran Newark outfielder who had hit four consecutive homers, added three more in first six innings against Buffalo to run string to seven.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Elizabeth, N. J. — Buddy Farrell, 151 1-2, Newark, N. J., outpointed Johnny Jones, 153, Pittsburgh (6).

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## Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press

The Rev. Wilfred Monod

Bern, Switzerland, May 6 —(AP)—

The Rev. Wilfred Monod, 75, a leading figure in French Protestantism, president of the Union of Reformed Churches and one of the promoters of a movement to unite churches, died last night.

A white bison was considered sacred by the Plains Indians.



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